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RBC renews sponsorship of South Island Prosperity “Future Of...” Series

Victoria, B.C. – The South Island Prosperity Partnership (SIPP) is pleased to announce that RBC has renewed its sponsorship of SIPP’s popular “Future Of” speaker series.

The Future Of... speaker series focusses on the top trends facing regional economic opportunity and development over the next decade. The series is comprised of four themes each year. In 2019/20, high-profile leaders offered their thoughts and led discussions around such topics as:

- The future of diplomacy (with Ambassador Bruce Heyman and Vicki Heyman, the Obama Administration US Ambassadors to Canada);
- The future of workforce skills (with John Stackhouse, Senior Vice-President, Office of the CEO, RBC);
- The future of education (with UVic President and Vice Chancellor Jamie Cassels, Royal Roads University President and Vice Chancellor Dr. Philip Steenkamp, and Camosun College President Sherri Bell);
- The future of leadership (with Dan Pontefract, CEO, Pontefract Group).

“Thought-leadership events like this empower us to consider new optics on usual and emerging opportunities. This knowledge and insight related to important issues facing our economic culture keeps us informed, innovative, and even entertained! We are grateful for RBC’s support in bringing high-calibre and renowned speakers to Greater Victoria,” said Bruce Williams, SIPP Interim CEO.

“We’re pleased to partner with SIPP and play a role in crafting these events. With the new and insightful information we gather at these Future Of events, business and community leaders are better informed to succeed in their roles,” said RBC Regional Vice President Mark Lovick.

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